YORKTOWN CAMPAIGN

MR. M'GUIRE'S LECTURE BEFORE THE A. P. V. A. LAST NIGHT.

PNJOYED BY A LARGE AUDIENCE.

A Complete, Carefully-Prepared, and Most Interesting History of the part Played by Virginia in the Revolutionary War.

Mr. John P. McGuire delivered in the il of the House of Delegates last night e second of this winter's series of lecres under the auspices of the Associaion for the Preservation of Virginia Anquities. His theme was the Yorktown ampaign. There was a large and cul-

you close attention and liberal applause. be lecturer was introduced by Mr. E. no address gave evidence of careful rearch and painstaking preparation, and was a complete history of the most inesting part of the Revolutionary strug-

SPOKE FROM THE RECORDS. Mr. McGuire began: "When Aenens and before Dido and told of the Trojan our, he testified that he had seen 'Quothe tale he did unfold, and she, like an, loved him for the dangers and passed. Notwithstanding apthe Revolution, and cannot offer you a certificate for the truths I shall ste. Nor can I, in dearer respects, a to emulate the Trojan or the Moor. vertheless, 1 know that these ladies their kindness will bear with me as

Draw with idle spider string od I dare hope that these gentlemen, remotes foutes,' and attend, while many histories and the original like. I take the story of the York-

UNDER THREE HEADS. . McGuire announced that his lec-was divided into three parts, and ped under the sub-heads: "The pering of the Armies"; "The Slege corktown," and "The Surrender." or the first head he told of the imtance of the Yorktown campaign and particular stress on the doings of the icipal characters—Cornwallis, Lafaye, and Washington. After paying just bute to these three leaders, he touched on the gathering of the armies and anced the movements of the two bodies on New England to Virginia. He then unged into a detailed description of the impaign in this State, giving the backard and forward movements of the comparison of the description of the comparison of the compar two armles from day to day in a most Sermaine's southern campaign opened in Sovember, 1778, with the fall of Charles-

Turning from Cornwallis, as he pondered on his next movement, Mr. McGuire devoted himself to Lafayette, who, he said, came to Virginia because of the Arnold and Phillips and Arnold invasions. He then brought Cornwallis back into Virginia and went with him through battle after battle; told of his nicely-laid plans, which did not work, and trace-his defeat to the final surrender at York

He spoke particularly of the battle of Green Springs, and then, at some length, told of the siege of Yorktown. He dealled the work of fortifying the town one by the British troops, and said fornwallis had little idea of a slege or being caught in a veritable mouse trap.
The lecturer brought his history down to the 28th of September, 1781, when the Americans, under Washington, were in line of battle in front of the beleaguered thy in which the British were cooped up. in each engagement, and after describ-ing vividly how the forts were taken, old of Cernwallis's proposition for a ces-sation of hostilities and of his proposal of terms which Washington rejected, then of his surrender, just a few irs before Clinton's fleet, which might be relieved him, arrived off the capes

McGuire touched on the articles agreement, and described the scene, has so often been described before the two armies, assembled, facing h other with only an interval of any yards, when the surrender was EFENCE OF OUR FATHERS.

lecturer then paid a glowing tri-to Washington, and, continuing,

nod now, sons and daughters of Vir-ns of 1781, I must turn backward here, returned to Danville yesterday. ie moment, that justice may be it was needful to omit the story the invasion that marked the early oths of this year; but the history of State for that time has been so writand so read as to deface her record, subject our fathers to undeserved re-It is my duty and my privilege

is true that Arnold took Richmond less than 900 'bad troops,' chiefly ers and Tories from New England; etired to Portsmouth, having lost and there fifty-one men. It is true hillips, with 2,300 or 2,500 men (audiffer), took Petersburg, after tout fight that Petersburg always against invaders, finding there 1000 defenders. There is this to be through General Green, stationed ather and drill men, and organize defence of the State.' Early in De-er, by letter from New York, he d Governor Jefferson of a British ition, then being prepared, and ably intended for Virginia. On the month Arnold's fleet entered The news was in Richmond For two days Mr. Jefferson ain whether they were friends

On the 2d of January the mihe middle counties was called the 5th, Richmond was taken On the 12th, Arnold

lith, Steuben reports that he he did not need; and 'they are from all quarters,' he had no arms, but there th under arms, says Rich-Lee, 'to smother the invaders Only they were too late old outmarched them to Portsmouth. things are sooner said than done;

might be sooner done if they were reald. It takes time for man and bear even the fiery cross. Phil-k Petersburg at a time when the militia had gone home. been three weeks in Portsmouth, turing that time they were not re-

THE BRIDE OF LIBERTY. "It is of record," the lecturer conclud-

that in the Revolution two at least British commanders, urging the on and devastation of Virginia, Ceared this province to be the chief deof Greene in the South. In the late the wiseat of those who took counin ald of the men who fought was a n. not a Virginian, not blest with dear Virginia blindness that sees aults of a mother, as fairer and than the virtues of another. From lips I heard the declaration; I saw 'Sir, Virginia is the backbone

and scythe that on that tall shaft that and scylne that on that tall shall that he shall erect to the memory of the great and the good, the brave and the true, with his finger he shall write:

"The bride of Liberty; the mother of patriots; the hope of the Revolution; the strength and stay of the great Confederate war."

Will Not Invite National Convention The local council of the Brotherhood Andrew met at Monumenta church on Thursday evening. A report on behalf of the Executive Committee was submitted by Mr. Steward Wood-ward. The report dealt with the advisability of inviting the national con-vention of the Brotherhood to meet here in 1888. A letter was read from Mr. John W. Wood, general secretary, de-tailing the requirements of the conven-tion. After a lengthy discussion it was decided not to invite the national con

roviding adequate accommodation. mitted a report recommending that mid day services should be held during the Lenten season, provided that clergymen could be found who would take charge of the services. The reading of the re-port was followed by a lengthy discussion, and the whole matter was referred to the Executive Committee, with power

Services at the Y. M. C. A.

To-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock the Rev. B. M. Beckham, pastor of Asbury Methodist church, will address the men's meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association. Mr. Beckham has the putation of being a warm friend young men, and an carnest speaker. Mr. Beckham has the re Gay L. Barker will be the soloist of the afternoon, and will be accompanied by Mr. D. A. Ritchie, cornetist. Mr. Ritchie

will also play a cornet solo.

The boys of the Gospet Army will be glad to know that one of taeir old friends, Mr. D. S. Bennett, will speak to Mr. D. S. Bennett, will speak to them at 3 o'clock in the association partheme for the meeting will be belilous City." There will be lor. The theme for the other attractions for the boys, including a cornet solo.

The Henry Christian Seized.

Deputy-United-States Marshal A. J. Pleasants on Thursday night took pos-session of the tug Henry Christian, besession of the tug Henry Christian, be-longing to Dr. Jones, of Newport News, upon a libel sult filed by Henry Grimes the United States District Court, of

Grimes brought the suit to recover wages which he alleges are due him by Dr. Jones as engineer of the tug. The tug formerly belonged to the city of Rich-mond, and was sold to Dr. Jones when

Deptuy Pleasants yesterday received a telegram from the Clerk of the Court in Norfolk, stating that bond had been given and ordering him to release the tug, which he did.

The Wardrobe Fell Over. What came near being a very serious at the Woman's Christian Association yester ay morning. In attempting to open one of the drawers of a wardrobe in her room she drew that heavy article of furniture over upon herself. Fortu-nately, the bed was near enough to break the fall, and the young lady escaped with-out serious hurt. She was firmly held down, however, and the wardrobe had to be lifted by some of her associates, who heard her screams, before she could be extricated from her awkward position,

Chess Club Reorganizing.

The chess players of Richmond held The chess players of Richmonn tend a meeting last night at the quarters of the Powhatan Club, with the object of reorganizing the Richmond Chess Club. After appointing a committee to perfect a plan of organization and electing temporary officers, the meeting adjourned to meet at same place. Friday, January porary officers, the meeting adjourned to meet at same place. Friday, January 22d, at 8 P. M., at which time a per-manent organization will be effected. The temporary officers are C. W. Mac-fariane, president; Dr. Otto Meyer, vice-president; G. R. London, secretary.

Personals and Briefs.

Mr. A. Timberlake, of Buena Vista, is in the city. The Commonwealth Club will hold its

annual meeting to-night The season for killing deer and turkeys expired yesterday by law.

Judge W. E. Homes, of Mecklenburg, is city in attendance upon the Su-

preme Court. Miss Aileen Wilkinson, of south Laure street, who has been ill with pleurisy, is able to be up.

Father O'Reilly, of the Sacred Heart church, banqueted the choir at Murphy's

Hotel a few nights ago. Mrs. Ellen Wright Cohen, of Augusta

Ga., mother of Mrs. Barton Wise, of this city, died Thursday night. Mrs. Heath is very sick with the grip the residence of her son-in-law, No

511 north Twenty-ninth street. United States District Attorney A.

Mr. William R. Burke, of 223 south Laurel street, has returned home after a asant visit to his children, in Balti

The Sons of the American Revolution hold their regular meeting this evening at 8:15 o'clock at 707 cast Franklin

Miss Betty A. Richerson, daughter of Mr. W. G. Richerson, continues very ill at her father's residence, 102 south Madi-

son street. Miss Mary Fleming and Miss Bessie

Parrish, of this city, left yesterday to visit friends and relatives in King Wil-Cards are out to the marriage of Miss

Clara Pauline Walker to Mr. Millard Pinner, at Fark-Place Methodist Episco-pal church, Thursday, 21st, at 6 P. M. Rev. Edward L. Pell will deliver his regular weekly lecture on the Sunday-school lesson at the Young Men's Christian Association this afternoon at 4:30

The case of Anthony Schwane, charged with selling liquor without a license and passing counterfeit money, will come up n the United States District Court on Tuesday.

Miss Neva C Weaver, of Orange county, after spending the holidays with Miss Ida Stovall, returned yesterday to her where she will resume her studies

The many friends of Philip St. Georg Barraud will be grieved to hear of the loss of his only child, Pailip St. George Barraud, Jr., who died at the home of Thursday.

Rev. Joseph M. Seaton, of the First Unitarian church, 210 north Fifth street, will speak Sunday evening at 8 o'clock on the subject: "Intellectual versus Moral Culture in the Public Schools." Teachers and all interested are welcomed.

The mail-box thieves have again commenced their work in this city. Calef-of-Police Howard notified the Post-Office Department yesterday that the mail-box at the corner of Belvidere and Franklin streets had been broken open and the lock thrown away.

At a meeting of Roane Lodge, No. 139, I. O. O. F., Thursday night, the following officers were installed, after which re-freshments were served: Noble Grand, freshments were served.
W. R. Palmer; Vice-Grand, Phil. Samuels;
Secretary, C. T. Ammons; Treasurer, W.
J. Westwood; Right Supporter Noble
Grand, G. R. Smithle; Left Supporter
Grand, G. R. Smithle; Left Supporter Grand, G. R. Smithle; Left Supporter Noble Grand, L. G. Miles; Warden, W. B. Riddick; Conductor, W. E. Gary; Inside Guard, F. F. Payne; Outside Guard, F. B. Eilliotte; Right Supporter Vice-Grand, R. B. Houghton; Left Supporter Vice-Grand, W. A. Gay; Right Scene Supporter, C. A. Harley; Left Scene Supporter, S. M. Gary.

Richmonders in New York. time, the tomb-builder, shall heap the dust of ages above my native land, I L. Johnson, Hoffman; W. M. Jones, Barcharge the old knight of the hour-glass tholdi; H. A. Redford, Imperial.

RALEIGH'S

GRIP AND CATARRHAL FEVER VERY PREVALENT.

One Fifth of the Legislators Sick-He Recognized Belligerent Rights. Pritchard and Skinner-Mott's Plum-Personal and General.

RALEIGH, N. C., January 15.—(Special.)—The reason why the Grand Lodge of Masons decided to meet at Oxford next year is that it may participate in the dedication of the five new buildings which are partly the gift of B. W. Duke, of Durham. of Durham

One-fifth of the legislators are sick, mainly with grip. There is considerable catarrhal-fever. The weather this week has been very trying. Representative E. C. Duncan, of Carteret, is very ill.

C. Duncan, of Carteret, is very iii.

The magnificent publication by the State
Agricultural Department—"The Resources Agricultural Department-"The Resources of North Carolina"-is attracting a great deal of attention. No State has ever issued anything finer.

Judge Walter Clark has prepared a bill, which has been introduced in the Legislature, providing that the rate of passenger fare on rallways be fixed at 2 cents for first-class and 1 1-2 cents for second-class rassengers.

Governor Russell is invited by Professor and Mrs. Gore, of the university, to be their guest on the 27th instant at the installation of Edwin A. Alderman as

State taxes are coming in quite lively, n compliance with the urgent calls

RECOGNIZED BELLIGERENT RIGHTS James E. Boyd, a well-known Republi-can, when asked what he had to say regarding the Populist bolters, and regarding the Populist bolters, and whether, in his opinion, the Republicans should co-operate with them, replied: "I recognize the belligerent rights of the in-

it is a dangerous thing for the Republicans to deal with Populist boit-ers. It has strained the relations of the two parties, at all times anomalous, very greatly. And after this senatorial question is out of the way, what then? Then will come up the matter of the division of patronage. Then Senator Butler can gather around him the Populist majority, the solid Democratic element, and any dissatisfied Republicans. It is the belief of some Republicans that this

will make a powerful combination. Senator Pritchard was restless last night. He was disturbed. He was un-certain. And Congressman Skinner walkas restless as a caged animal. Pritchard spent some time with Skinner. The lat-ter has not left his room in several days, and takes his meals there.

MOTT'S PLUM. It seems to be regarded as quite settled that Marshall Mott will get the United States attorneyship of the Western Dis-trict. Chairman Helton will have to begin

Senator Butler ran a great risk in going out to his caucus last night, but he chafed under the restraint of his sick-

room and insisted on going.
Senator Pritchard's friends say he has felt the pulse of all the Republican members, and that he says he thinks none are prepared to bolt or refuse to vote for him. But there has been a dangerous element in his party all the while, and I his heart he has never really felt satis fled. The strain on him has been terrible. It has been great on Butler, too.
It was frankly admitted at noon to-day

that no man would make a positive pro-phecy as to who would be the next senator. That expressed the tangle in a very few words. At the Farmers' Alliance tannery, at Hillsboro', leather is being prepared by a new process, by which tanning can be done in fifteen days, when ordinarily, eight or nine months are necessary. The

process is the invention of a North Caro-

Child Burned to Death.

NORFOLK, VA., January 15.—(Special.) This morning about 7 o'clock Mrs. Edward Sneed, who resides at the northeas came into her bedroom after having beer absent a short time, attending to house hold duties, and was horrified to find he little 2-year-old son, Carl, prone upon the floor, wrapped in flames. The fire was ex-tinguished, but the little fellow died in a few moments. It is thought that he got out of his bed in which his mother left him, and, going near the open fire, is light clothes came in contact with the blaze, with the terrible result stated. His father and mother are prostrated.

Death of Col. Jno. S. Mosby's Mother BEDFORD CITY, VA., January 15. (Special.)-Mrs. Virginia B. Mosby die last night at the home of her son, W. H of a large family of children, only four o whom survive-viz., Colonel John S. Mos-by, of California; W. H. Mosby, Mrs. C Russell, and Miss Blakeley Mosby, of

Shounndonh Circuit Court.

WOODSTOCK, VA., January 15,-(Special.)—The January term of Shenandoah county Circuit Court convened here tofay, Judge Harrison, of Winchester, pre-A number of suits in equity disposed of, and about twenty-five matured for hearing. The term will last about eight days.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper ef-forts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts— rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual dis ease, but simply to a constipated condi-tion of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its bene effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine arti-cle, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

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Old papers for sale at the Dispatch

No other house does-ever did-or ever will sell such sterling qualities at such low prices as we quote.

We're not crying

over spilt milk

-on the contrary-we've made this reduction on these \$15, \$16.50, and \$18 Suits and Overcoats now that you might have the full benefit of it. We could have waited a month later. They'd have been bargains then. But we saw we'd provided too heavy a stockthat there would have to be a cut. You've got it. And you're improving it.

Every one of 'em is worth just what it's marked. This isn't a "sale" in the sense of a planned-for-offering. It's more meaningful-it's our generous way of overcoming a condition arising from natural causes.

The Suits are Single and Double-Breasted Sacks and 3 and 4-button Cutaway Frocks—in plain and fancy Cheviots-Cassimeres-and Worsteds.

The Overcoats

are direct copies of the very latest plate fashions-made up in all the fine Overcoatings-imported and domesticwith silk, wool, and Italian linings.

Hundreds to Choose from.

75-For the choice,

You musn't think this Hat sale can last indefinitelyand it's getting dangerously near the end now. The maker of these Hats supplies the fine trade of the United States. He just happened to have a surplus-and we got X it. They're regular \$2.50 and \$3.

Derbys

-in Black, Brown, and Golden Brown. Fedoras

-in Black, Brown, Pearl, and Golden Brown ... To-day's comers will find all sizes and all shapes.

can't promise as much later. Don't run the risk of waiting. A. SAKS & COMPANY,

"SAKS' CORNER."

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

REPORTS FROM ALL GREAT BUSI-NESS CENTRES OF THE WORLD.

Prices of Money, Bonds, Stocks, Grain, Tobacco, Cotton, Cattle, Country Produce, &c., Foreign and Domestic.

NEW YORK; January 15 .- The feeling n stock circles to-day was more confident than for some time past, mainly owing to the remarkably favorable statement of the foreign commerce of the country for the month of December, and the calendar year 1896, the steady inthe calendar year 1896, the steady increase in the Treasury gold reserve, and the superabundance of money, both here Wheenbgand Lake Eric 1846 and in London. These influences have apparently served to stimulate interest, not only in investments, but also in the speculative markets. They have induced the recognized bulis to take a North Caronna 4's (b) 100 and at the same time, have | North Car frightened the shorts. active efforts to cover, and their pur-chases, together with a fair demand for Southern Railway, preferred reign account, helped along the rising South Carolina 41/8 109

The market was strong from the opening to the closing of the session, the deal-ings having been better distributed than of late, and the advances in prices having been general. No attention paid to the Cuban trouble, which, the moment, has been relegated to the

The upward movement in Sugar gained additional force from the announcement of a further advance in the prices of refined, and from advices from Washugton that, if any change is made in rimental to the interest of the sugar refiners. The contest between the Ameran Sugar Company and Arbuckle Bro

thers, in which there are no signs of a let-up, failed to check the advance.

The commission houses reported more numerous orders for stocks for outside account, although it is admitted that the business is still, to a large extent, pro-cessional. The transactions aggregated 114.494 shares, and the advance in prices was equal to 1-4621-4 per cent., the latter in Wheeling and Lake Erie pre-ferred, which sold up to 141-4, on reports of negotiations for the settlement of the soft-coal rate-war. The Grangers, Louisville and Nashville, Manhattan, Tennessee Coal and Iron, Western Union, and Chicago Gas were conspicuous, both in point of activity and advance. The ast-named was materially strengthened by a statement made by ex-Governor that the regular quarterly divilend of 11-2 per cent, will shortly clared, and also by a growing belief that the Illinois Legislature will permit the onstituent companies comprising the so-

alled trust to consolidate.

The market closed strong, and at the top prices of the day. Net changes show advances of 1-262 per cent., Man-hattan leading. In the specialties, Illi-Net changes nois Steel jumped 3, to 37.

Bonds were active and strong.

transactions footed up \$2,249,000. Treasury balances: Coin, \$122,678,508; currency, \$46,624,902. MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call casy, at 11-2@2 per cent. 1 1-2. Prime mercantile paper, 31-4@3 3-4

Bar silver, 643-4. Silver at the board Sterling exchange firm, with actual Sterling exchange firm, with a status business in bankers bills at \$4.84 2-46 \$4.85 for sixty days, and \$4.87 1-26 \$4.88 1-2 Rechmond and Petersburg..... 100 ... Rechmond and Petersburg...... 100 114 Southern Railway, ores. 5's. 100 275 Southern Railway, ores. 5's. 100 275 Southern Railway, common. 100 9 Government bonds firm. State bonds ull. Railroad bonds stronger.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

American Fobsoco..... Atchisod, Topeka and Santa de 1436 Baltimore and Ohio Canada Pacific 56 Chesapeakeani Onio..... Chicago and Alton 164 Chicago, Buritagion and Quiner 74

rie...... 15 (preferred) 100 101 American Pobacco Company

Closing Stocks

Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis. . . . (a) 6714 New Jersey Central 101%
 New York Central
 933

 New York and New England
 45

 Norfolk and Western, prefetred
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 Northern Pacific, preierred..... Northwestern #referred(b) 153 eific Matt..... 2474 Texas Pacific...... 9% Umon Pacific..... Watash, preferred..... BONDS. Alabama (Class B)(b) 103 Southern Railway, preferred 28%

 United States 4's, coupon
 11114

 United States 2's, coupon
 9516

 U. S. new 4's, registered
 120

United States new 4's, coupon 121 Virginia Consois..... BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET. BALTIMORE, MD., January 15 .- Virginia 3's, new, 721-4@731-2; Baltimore and Ohio, 14; Northern Central, 67; Bal-

timore and Ohio Southwestern 1sts, 101 1-2 asked; Gas, stock, 61 7-8; do., bonds, 6's, 115; do., 5's, 107 1-2. LONDON, ENG., January 15 .- Bar silrer, 2911-16d. Consols, 112 for money, and 1121-8 for the account. PARIS, January 15, 4:20 P. M.—Three

cent. rentes, 102f., 50c., for the ac-RICHMOND STOCK MARKEC. RICHMOND, January 15, 1897. GOVERNMENT SEDURITIES. Bid Aisel. Cnited States &'s STATE SECURITIES. North Carolina 4's North Carolina 6's 123 Virginia 3's 72% CITY SECURITIES. Richmondetty 8's..... *Richmond city 6's 111 Richmond city 5's..... 107 Richmond city 4's 9616 RAILROAD BONDS. Atlanta and Charlotte 1st 7's. . 11616 Atlanta and Charlotte g't'd In. 6's,

Georgia Southern and Florida 5 s 1927, \$3,420,000..... Petersburg (Ulass A 5's...... Petersburg (Class B) 6's..... 113 a vanuan, Americus and Mont-Georgia and Alabama pref. 5's. _ 100% Georgia and Alabama consols 78% RAILROAD STOCKS Par. Southern Railway, orat. 5's. 100 27% Southern Railway, common., 100 Georgia and Alabama 1st 23 preferred Georgia and Alabama com-......

First National100 156 Merchante' National...... 100 166 rance Company......2) Virginia Frust Company 100 107 INSUBANCE COUPASIES. Virginia Fire and Marine 25 33 Virginia State 25 MISCELLANGOUS.

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE.

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET. Richmond, Va., January 15, 1897.

No auction sales on 'Change to-day.

Private sales: Wrappers, 4; filters, 51; dark lugs, 10. Total, 65 hogsheads.

Revenue collections: Cigars and cigarettes, \$1,32.41; tobacco, \$2,418.63. Total, \$5,552.04.

Planters', and Shallmann.

S.55.20.

Planters' and Shelburne's warehouses had good sales of brights to-day, and prices were well up on all grades, especially colory tobaccos. Nothing sold above 24.50. Breaks were composed largely of good working tobaccos, while every pile was freely bid on.

Dark loose sales were small to-day, but prices continue fairly strong and firm. Total sales for the week, 50,850 pounds, with \$18 highest price.

No sales to-morrow (Saturday).

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET. NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, January 15.—Flour—
Dull, steady, and unchanged; southern,
flour quiet and unchanged.

Wheat—Spot market less active and
easier closing steady; No. 2 red. f. o. b.,
98 3-8c.; ungraded red, 77 1-2098 1-2c.; options moderately active and irregular,
closing weak, at a decline of 3-823-4c.; No.
2 red, January, 89c.; March, 90c.; May,
85 3-8c.

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Orn.—Spots dull and easier; No. 2, 29 1-8c, in elevator, 30 1-8c, affoat; steamer mixed, 28c.; options dull and weak at a 1-8@1-4c. decline; January, 29 1-8c.; May, 30 5-8c.; June, 31 1-8c.; July, 31 3-4c.
Oats—Spots quiet and steady; options dull but steady; January, 22 1-8c.; February, 22 5-8c.; May, 22 5-8c.
Hides—Firm and unchanged.
Wool—Quiet and unchanged.
Wool—Quiet and unchanged.
Beef—Firm and quiet; family, \$3.25@ \$10.50; extra mess, \$128.
Beef Hams—Steady at \$18.
Tierced Beef—Quiet and firm; city extra India mess, \$13.50@\$14.50.
Cut-Meats—Strong; pickled bellies, \$4.37 1-2; shoulders, \$4.25@\$4.37 1-2; hams, \$12.50.

Cut-Meats—Strong: pickled bellies, \$4.37 1-2; shoulders, \$4.250 \$4.37 1-2; hams, Lard-Quiet and barely steady; western team, 34.25; city, 8.85; January, 34.25; re-ned quiet and firm: Continent, 34.99; outh American, 34.80; compound, 34.259 159.

24.50.

Pork—Steady; new mess, \$8,50@\$9.

Butter—Moderately active and steady;
State dairy, 10@15 1-2c.; State creamery,
13@19c.; western creamery, 13@20c.; Elgins,

Eggs-Quiet and easy; State and Pennsylvania, 161-2@17c.; ico-house, 13/11c.; western, fresh, 16c.; western, per case, \$1.75@13; southern, 15@151-2c.; limed, 13@151-12c.

13 1-2c.
Cottonseed-Oil—Quiet and firm; crude,
20 1-2c.; yellow prime, 23 1-2c.
Petroleum—Quiet and unchanged.
Rosin—Quiet; strained, common to good,
\$1.70631.72 1-2.
Turpentine—Steady at 27 3-4628 1-4c. Turpentine—Steady at 27 3-4628 1-4c. Rice—Firm and in fair demand. Molasses—Quiet and unchanged. Peanuts—Quiet; fancy hand-picked.

3 3-4694c.
Coffee—Steady and 5600 points up;
Myrch, 3,45625.50; May, 29,56629.55; September, 19,56649.70; December, 29,70; spot
Rio dull but steady; No. 7, 190.
Sugar—Raw dull but steady; fair refining, 2 13-16c.; others unchanged.
Freights to Liverpool—Quiet; cotton, by
steam, 15-128d.; grain, by steam, 3d.

NEW YORK DRY-GOODS MARKET. NEW YORK DRY-GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, January 15.—In the drygoods market, although business at first
hands does not show more than a limited
expansion, trade throughout the country
is in fairly promising shape. First-hand
sellers continue easy to deal with, in
nearly all directions. Prices show ho
quotable decline in any division of the
cotton-goods market. The condition in
woollen goods is without alteration in any
material regard. Business continues indifferent, and prices remain without quotable change.

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET. BALTIMORE, MD., January 15 .- Flour-

Dull.

Wheat—Dull; spot, 91 1-2c. bid; May, St. 1-8688 3-8c.; southern, by sample, 22g/53c.; southern, on grade, 87622c.

Corn—Steady; spot and January, 27g/27 1-8c.; February, 27 1-8627 1-4c.; March, 27 3-4627 7-8c.; April, 28 1-2628 3-4c.; steamer mixed, 25625 1-8c.; southern white, 22 1-2627 1-2c.; southern yellow, 22g/7c.

Outs—Quiet; No. 2 white, 24g/25c.; No. 2 mixed, 21622c. No. 2 western, 44 3 8@44 5-8c.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, January 15.—St. Louis began govering short wheat in this market at moon yesterday, and continued doing so until about the same hour to-day, prices responding moderately to the buying, but when that demand ceased, weakening and declining Liverpool cables this morning did not finally reflect the advance of ic. on this side of yesterday, that fact occasioning disappointment, and causing a weak and lower market at the opening. Anticipation of a buillish report then influenced the feeling for the better, but when it was ascertained that the report would not be forthcoming to-day, the tone became depressed. May wheat opened at from \$9.1-2489.3-8c., sold between \$1 and 79.7-8c. and closed at \$80-1-246-8c, under yesterday. Cash wheat was irregular, closing weak and 1-2c. lower.

Corn.—There was nothing doing in the corn market. A few professional scalpers hung around, and few stray orders in commission-men's hands were noticeable, but it was difficult to trade, there being so the National Bank of Fredericks-burg, held to-day, the following officers. CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

corn market. A few professional scalpers hung around, and few stray orders in commission-men's hands were noticeable, but it was difficult to trade, there being so little interest shown. May corn pened at 24-3-4c., advanced to 25c., and declined to and closed at 24-5-8c.—1-463-8c, under yesterday. Cash corn was firm at unchanged prices, closing nominally casy.

Oats.—As has recently been the case, more business was transacted in oats than in corn, but it was mainly local, and evidenced the professional sentiment, which was gauged by that of wheat. May oats closed 3-8d-2c, under yesterday. Cash oats were firm whilst trading was under way, but the nominal close was weak, with the futures.

Provisions.—The feeling in product at the opening exhibited a continuation of yesterday's strength, although light. Hogs being firmer, was an incident which conduced to the strength of provisions. Later, packers soid freely, and prices yielded to the pressure. May pork closed 121-2c, lower, May lard 5c, lower, and May ribs 71-2c, lower.

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WHEAT-Jan......78 May......8036a14 July......7534a34 CORN-Jan.....2256 May.....2436 July.....2576 18% 1994 MESS PORE-Jan...... \$7.8 \$7.80 8.20 LARD-Jan.... 4.0214 May.... 4.15 4.20 4.0736 Cash quotations: Flour quiet and un-changed. No. 2 spring wheat, 77 1-20 28 1-29: No. 2 red, 86 7-80 89c. No. 2 corn. Cash quotations: Flour quiet and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 771-269 78 1-2c.; No. 2 red, 86 7-5189c. No. 2 corn. 22 1-2622 3-4c. No. 2 corn. 16 1-26277c. Mess pork, 37.82 1-2637.87 1-2. Lard, 43.97 1-2631. Short-rib sides, 83.97 1-2634-22 1-2; dry-saited shoulders, 41.2634-50; short clear sides, 34.12 1-2634.25. Whiskey, \$1.18.

CINCINNATL CINCINNATI, O., January

CINCINNATI, O., January 15.—Flour-Unchanged; wheat, patent, \$1.75(\$41.55; do. fancy, \$1.25(\$41.55).

Wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, \$2c.
Corn—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 22 1-2c.
Oats—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 19 1-2c.
Fork—Clear family, \$1.75.
Lard—Kettle, \$1.37 1-2; prime steam, \$3.90.
Dry-Salted Meats—Shoulders, \$4; short rib sides, \$1.25; short clear, \$4.25; clear bellies, \$4.75.
Bacon—Loose shoulders, \$4.25; short ribs, \$4.50; short clear, \$4.62 1-2; clear bellies, \$5.55.

Whiskey-Active. ST. LOUIS.
ST. LOUIS MO., January 15.—Markets steady and firm. Prices about as yester-

THE COTTON MARKETS. THE COTTON MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, January 15.—2:30 P. M.—
Cotton—Demand fair; American middling,
41-32d.; sales, 19,909 bales;—American,
9,909 bales; speculation and export, 509
bales; receipts, 29,600 bales—all American.
Futures opened steady; dec, and moderate; American middling, low-middling
clause, March and April, 359-64d.; April
and May and May and June, 360-64d.; July
and August, 361-64d.; August and
September, 369-64d.
Futures quiet. Tenders, 200 bales, new
docket.

4 P. M.—Cotton—American middling.

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5 7-64d., value.
Futures closed barely steady.

bales; to the Channel, none; stock, 1,144,55
hales.

Totals so far this week; Net receipts,
147,357 bales; exports—to Great Britain,
137,337 bales; exports—to Great Britain,
137,337 bales; to France, 39,969 bales; to the
Continent, 58,733 bales; to the Channel,
5,481 bales; stock, none.

Totals since September 1.4: Net receipts,
5,239,438 bales; exports—to Great Britain,
2,119,003 bales; to France, 163,032 bales; to
the Continent, 21,224,469 bales; to the
Channel, 5,481; stock, none.

Futures closed steady; sales, 15,400 bales;
January and February, 16,37; March, 17,04;
April, 87,12; May, 47,18; June, 17,22; July,
17,26; August, 17,27; September, 19,03; October and November, 16,44.

NAVAL-STORE MARKETS. WILMINGTON, N. C., January 15 .- cosin-Firm; strained, \$1.40; good strain-

Rosin-Firm; strained, \$1.40; good strained, \$1.45.
Spirits of Turpentine—Steady; machine, 25-1-4c.; irregular, 24-3-4c.
Tar-Firm at &c.
Spirits Turpentine—Steady; hard, \$1.30; soft, not quoted; virgin, \$1.80.
CHARLESTON, S. C., January 15.—Rosin-Firm; sales, none; quotations omitted.
Turpentine—Firm; quotations omitted.

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SAVANNAH, GA., January 15.—Turpentine firm at 25c.; sales, 165 casks; receipts, 255 casks.

Resin—Firm; sales not reported; receipts, 2,307 barrels; A. B. C. and D. \$1.55; E and F. \$1.60; G. \$1.70; H. \$1.75; I. \$1.85; K. \$1.90; M. \$1.90; N. \$1.90; window-glass, \$2; water-white, \$2.25.

A LOLD ROBBERY.

In Raleigh County, West Virginia-Instantly Killed.

HINTON, W. VA., January 15 .- (Special.)-News reached this city to-day of a bold robbery last night near Maple Fork, in Raleigh county. About 11 o'clock two smasked men went to the house of Alfred Smith, who lives alone, and robbed him of \$206.50. The desperadoes knocked at the door, which was opened by Mr. Smith, and, as soon as they were admitted, they drew their re-volvers and commanded him to sit down. In a short while they were involved in a tussle with him. Smith was over-powered, and after he had been beaten to unconsciousness the thieves obtained the amount of money above stated and made their escape. In the combat the masks were torn from the faces of the robbers, but the room was so dark that Smith did not recognize them. Officers are in pursuit, and it is thought the flends will be captured. Smith is a

bachelor, of 48 years of age, and a well-to-do farmer.

At Beaty's lumber camp, near Crow, this evening, Hardid Dehart was stantly killed by a log's rolling over him and breaking his neck. He attempted to stop a log that was rolling down hill, when his foot slipped and he fell forward. He leaves a wife.

FELL FROM A CAR. Brakeman Seriously Hurt-Acel-

deutally Shot Himself. ROANOKE, VA., January 15 .- (Special.) John Younger, a colored brakeman, fell from a Norfolk and Western freight train this morning at Rice's Station, while walking on top of the cars, and his left leg was badly crushed by the wheels, He was brought to this city, where the mangled limb was amputated between the ankle and knee. Besides the injury to his leg. Younger was seriously injured inter-nally by the fall.

this morning from Vinton by Constable Via and locked up, to answer the charge of entering the store of S. S. Greenwood, in Vinton, and stealing therefrom in quan-

John Preston (colored) was brought here

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., January 15. (Special.)—At a meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank of Fredericksburg, held to-day, the following officers were elected; C. Wistar Wallace, presiburg, held to-day, the following officers were elected: C. Wistar Wallace, president; Hon. A. Wellington Wallace, vice-president; J. Arthur Taylor, cashier. Directors—J. Tome, W. H. Hurkamp, C. W. Wallace, A. W. Wallace, J. S. Wallace, and H. S. Doggett.

A special grand jury was summoned in the Hustings Court to-day and an indict-

ment returned against Benjamin Carey. charged with attempting to poli mily of Judge W. S. Barton. The trial will take place next Wednesday

Run Over by Cars and Killed. STAUNTON, VA., January 15 .- (Special.) STAUNTON, VA., January Is.—(Specially William Roser, aged 23, a white laborer, was killed by a local freight in the Chesapeake and Ohlo Railway Company's yards here to-day. Roper was walking along the main line while the train was slowly backing to take a side track. When it was near the unfortunate man a brake-man three times called out to him in warning, but Roper took no heed. Four cars ran over his body, and death was well-nigh instantaneous. The deceased well-nigh instantaneous. The decease was subject to epileptic attacks. T Coroner deemed an inquest unnecessary

Found Dead in His Bed.

WALKERTON, VA., January 15.—(Spa-cial.)—Mr. Lewis P. Fryer was found dead in his bed here this morning. He had been a sufferer from rheumatism for a long time, and it is supposed his death was caused by heart-disease.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. MINIATURE ALMANAC, JAN. 16, 1897.

PORT OF RICHMOND, JAN. 15, 1807. Steamer Richmond, Glover New York, merchandise and passengers; Old Do-minion Steamship Company. Schooner Standard, McCarthy, New kainit; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Com-

Schooner Peter C. Shultz, Lowry, New York, kainit; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company ork, kainit; Yugana ompany.
Schooner Emily E. Johnson, Kitting-am, Baltimore, fertilizer; Virginia-Caro-na Chemical Company.
Schooner Charles G. Joyce. Wheatty, Saltimore, fertilizer; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company.
SAILED.

Steamer Pocahontas, Graves, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers; Virginia Navigation Company. Steamer Yemassee, O'Nell, Philadelphia, merchandise and passengers; J. W. Momerchandise and passengers; Carrick, agent. Steamer Richmond, Glover New York, merchandise and passengers; Old Do-minion Steamship Company. Schooner Carrie Lane, Quick, Norfolk; to load coal.

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